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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: USG LAW OF THE SEA POSITIONS

REF: (A) STATE 70638, (B) STATE 70035, (C) STATE 71543

1. POL COUNSELOR CALLED ON JORGE CHAVEZ SOTO, NEW DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY MARITIME OFFICE MARCH 22 TO PRESENT TRANSCRIPTS OF AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON'S MARCH 16 PRESS CONFERENCE AND Q&A AND UNDERScore US POSITIONS PER REF A. CHAVEZ JUST RETURNED FROM THREE YEAR TOUR AT UN SPECIALIZING IN LOS MATTERS AND WILL BE ON PERUVIAN DEL TO 7TH LOS.

2. ON QUESTION OF AMERASINGHE PRESIDENCY, CHAVEZ REITERATED PERUVIAN POSITION IN OPPOSITION TO AN "INDEPENDENT" PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE. HE NOTED THAT SRI LANKA NOW PROPOSING ITS NEW UN REP, AMBASSADOR FERNANDO, TO SUCCEED AMERASINGHE, RECALLED THAT PHILIPPINES HAD ALSO BEEN INTERESTED IN THAT POSITION BUT CONCLUDED THAT THIS WAS MATTER FOR ASIANS TO DECIDE.

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3. CONCERNING SEABED MINING REGIME, CHAVEZ THOUGHT THAT ISSUE COULD BE RESOLVED. HE RECALLED THAT IN G-77 MEETING LAST MAY, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR IVERSEN TEXT AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. IN GENERAL, HE WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT 7TH SESSION WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL, NOTING HOW FAR LOS HAD ALREADY COME ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS TERRITORIAL SEAS AND THE ECONOMIC RESOURCE ZONE.

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